ANNUAL MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

REPORTS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY READ.

An Extended Resume of the City's Industrial Growth During the Year 1899-J. A. Lansing Elected President and Other Officers Chosen for Coming Year-Committee Appointed to Attend Water Meeting Tonight-Proposed License Tax Ordinance Discussed.

Many matters, including the proposed license tax ordinance, were considered at the annual meeting of the Scranton board of trade last evening in the assembly rooms in the board of trade building. Officers for the coming year were elected, there being no contests for any of the offices.

There were about forty-five members present when President Luther Keller called the meeting to order and proceeded with the reading of a brief report which follows:

Gentlemen: As I will be called upon to vacate this chair to my worthy successor, Mr. Lansing, I feel that I ought to say just a word before laying down the Important duties devolving upon the president of this organization.

That you have honored me by electing

me as your president for two successive terms, is appreciated in the highest degree, and your hearty co-operation in the work of the board during that time, will always be a most pleasant remembrance. The success of the work of the board has always depended largely, upon its secretary. Our present secretary, Mr. Atherton, is the right man in the right place, always at his post of duty. I do place, always at his post of duty. I do not think, during my term of office, that he has ever been away from his duty, without first having permission of the president of the board or of the chairman he has ever been away from his duty, without first having permission of the president of the board or of the chairman of the manufacturers' committee-always on the alert to advance the interests of The board is to be congratulated on having so efficient and faithful

riety of its manufacturing enterprises, and I cannot too highly commend it to to those who are not identified with the holding a membership in it. all such I extend a hearty and cordial invitation to become members. The cost is triffing when the results are taken into consideration, as a review of the work will show.

I have read the report of the secretary which is to follow, and I have nothing to add to it. I believe you will feel as I do, after hearing it, that it covers the work of the board during the past year, in an able and intelligent manner I might emphasize, however, the importance of the water question and the second class city charter matter, to your careful consideration, feeling that they are questions of the utmost importance to the city of Scranton.

Bespeaking for my successor a full measure of your confidence and assistance I beg to remain. Your obegient servant.

After the reading of the president's to show the visitor about. report, Secretary Atherton presented 'is annual resume of industrial affairs n this city during the past year. The ecretary's report in full is as follows:

Year 1899. The following is a copy of the report

a brief resume of what has been ac-complished along that line would not be amiss at this time.

PIANO FACTORY.

The Kellar Piano factory, which, through our efforts, was induced to move from Bridgepert, Conn., to Scranton, is working at its fullest capacity, employing lifty-two skilled mechanics and turning out twenty complete planes per week. They manufacture their own cases, from the lumber "in the rough" to the finished mahogany, walnut or oak finish. An enlargement of the plant is one of the probabilities in the near future, necessitated by the stead-ily increasing demand for their pro-



Ashamed

To go anywhere with my face in this condition," is the expression of a very natural feeling. To a beautiful woman an eruption on the face is the greatest of an eruption on the face is the greatest of calamities, her very beauty seeming to increase the disfigurement. Ninety-eight times in every hundred, eruptions are cured by Dr. Pierc 's Golden Medical Discovery, and the skin recovers its maiden bloom and softness, "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine which acts directly on the blood, purifying it, increasing its quantity and its richincreasing its quantity and its richness. Fruptions, blotches, pimples, etc., are but surface signs of the corrupt blood current underneath. "Discovery" cleanses the blood, and so cleanses

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 116 West Main St., Battlecreek, Mich. "I spent a great deal of money with dectors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements, and obtained a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the rels in healthy condition.

duct. Mr. Kellar speaks in the most encouraging tones for the future out-look for this business.

BOLT AND NUT COMPANY.

The Scranton Bolt and Nut company's The Scranton Bolt and Nut company's plant is now well advanced toward compeltion. The warehouse and factory are both under roof and the rolling mill building will be enclosed in about ten days. This plant will begin oberations about Nov. 1, so far as the rolling mill is concerned, and will be in full operation on or before Dec. 1, employing at least 200 men. The plant is being erected in a most substantial manner, and when completed will be an up-to-date factory. The buildings are of brick, excepting the rolling mill. an up-to-date factory. The buildings are of brick, excepting the rolling mill, in which the best yellow pine is used, being covered on the outside with corrugated iron sheets. The mill will be equipped with a twenty-foot puddle train and a tweive-foot finishing train, by which the material for the finished products of bolts and nuts will be manufactured. The five-served to the finished products of bolts and nuts will be manufactured. The five-acre plot on Poplar street, on which this plant is being erected, will admit of the works being erected, will admit of the works being increased to twice its present size. The capacity of the present plant will be 10,000 tons of finished product per annum, approximating in value \$400,000, of which there will be disbursed for labor at least \$100,000 per annum. This is without doubt one of the most valuable industries that Scranton has ever secured, and is des-tined to become one of the largest. SILK MILL.

On the corner of Monsey avenue and Poplar street is now being constructed a large silk mill, which will be owned and operated by the Klots Throwing company, people of Carbondale. In 1897, through our efforts, the Klots company overend a small mill in this city and opened a small mill in this city and have since that time contemplated the erection of a more modern plant. The mill now being built will be of brick, 159x179, with an annex 26x118; three stories high on the front, balance two stories. Contract price \$30,000, not including machinery. They will employ from 300 to 400 hands.

The Piano factory, the Bolt and Nut works and the Klots Silk mill are all within a stone's throw of each other, and when completed and in full operation will convert that section from 1

COLLIERY ENGINEER COMPANY. The Colliery Engineer company are about to commence the construction of a large printing establishment, necesan officer.

After my experiences as presiding officer, I feel the importance of the work more than ever, especially along the lines of diversified industries. The future of year, They purpose concentrating all of diversified industries. The future of our city will depend largely upon the va- of this work at their new plant in this city, which will employ an additional force of one hundred and fifty hands business men of the city-especially The building will cover an entire block those who are not identified with the and will be a first-class, up-to-date establishment, where all kinds of printing, engraving and lithographing exclusively for their own business will be

The importance of the extensive busiberation, as a review of the work of board for the past thirty years how.

It is to follow, and I have nothing to the least I believe you will feel as I hands employed, numbering nearly six for the rest territory covered. hundred, the vast territory covered, comprising practically the entire United States and beyond the sea; the 110,000 students, 60,000 of whom are active, that are receiving instruction in all the technical branches, direct from the home office in this city, is certainly a wonderful achievement. It is also surprising that so few of our citizens, especially the members of the board of trade, have visited this establishment, notwithstanding that a general invitanotwithstanding that a general invita-tion has been extended to the public and guides are at all times in readiness

STREET REPAIRS. For the past two years the board of trade has advocated some method whereby our paved streets could be re-SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15, 1990.
To the President and Members of Scranton Board of Trade.
Gentlemen: At our September meeting I submitted a report of the industrial growth of the city from Jan. I to ten years, at a price less per square that date. Upon motion made by Mr. yard than is enjoyed by any other city Lansing this report was referred to the in the state; all of which is very gratipublication committee with instruc-tions to have it published and distrib-spectfully submitted.

uted among the members. From the fact that the annual report of the secretary would be published within a few months, it was deemed wise to withhold this publication and make it employing about 200 men, and has ora part of the secretary s report for the ders on its books for many months to

ome.
The silk mill, referred to above, above referred to, which, with your permission, I will read:
"Inasmuch as the industrial growth Owing to the scarcity and high price

"Inasmuch as the industrial growth of our city during the present year has been so marked, it was thought that company has not been begun, but I am reliably informed that the contract for the erection of same-will be given out early in the spring. Plans and speci-fications are ready and a site between Poplar and Ash streets has been secured. The business of the company has increased steadily—the past year having been the largest in their his-tory. Their new buildings lately erected on Wyoming avenue have proven in-adequate and they have been obliged to real rooms in other parts of the city. Their secretary, Mr. Allen, informed the writer a few days ago that they had on their books 130,000 students, and spent during 1899 \$45,751.19 for postage.

Referring to the repair of our paved streets, which I noted in my September report. Since that time all the asbha't paved streets in the city have been relaid or repair d and are now a splendid condition, being free from holes and ruts and evidence of wear. The city is to be congratulated upon having its streets in the condition they are now in and will be for the next ten years to come under the contract made

with the Asphalt company. TIN PLATE PLANT. The project to establish a Tin Plate plant in this city, which was taken up by the manufacturers committee early in the fall, has reached that stage in the fall, has reached that stage. where it is practically assured. Mr. Torbet, who has been here for the past Torbet, who has been here for the past two months, has associated with him some of our best citizens. In the event of the erection of this plant, it will give scranton the distinction of being not only the first city east of the Alleghenies to adopt the electric street car system, but the first to manufacture commercial tin plate. As you are all aware, tin plate is a new industry in this country, but it has so far advanced that the markets of the world will eventually be supplied by the American product, Our inventive genius and enterprise has been so evident in and enterprise has been so evident in this particular line of manufacture in this country that our process and quality of product far excels that of for-

eign countries. MINING PUMPS.

Since my report of Sept. 18, a company has been organized and incorporated for the manufacture of mining pumps. They are about to erect a large plant in the Green Ridge section of the December 4,502,232-00 tons city, near the Lace works.

SHIRTS AND OVERALLS. Another new industry, the Theodore Another new industry, the Theodore A. White Manufacturing company, which came to us from the city of Binghamton and in the securing of which we took some part, is in full operation, employing nearly 100 hands. While the board of trade does not claim any direct credit for these two lastnamed industries, yet we are pleased to make note of them as it matters little. make note of them, as it matters little through whose influence industries are brought to our city, as long as they come and are successful. Of course, indirectly, the board of trade is en-titled to credit from the fact that dur-

ing the past thirty years it has been untiring in its efforts to place before the country the unexcelled advantages of Scranton as a manufacturing city.

This has certainly been the banner year in the industrial growth of the city of Scranton, and I take pride and pleasure in adding that it is largely through the efforts of the board of trade and its excellent and ever alert manufacturers committee, who have manufacturers committee, who have given much of their time, and in some cases largely of their means, to that end. And to our very worthy retiring president is due the thanks of the citizens of this city for his untiring energy during the past two years in promoting the interests of the board and thereby, necessarily, the interests of the city at large.

In behalf of the members of the board

of trade, I take this opportunity of ex-pressing the high regard and sense of of the city for the assistance it has rendered us, and the ever courteous treatment experienced at its hands.

WATER RATES.

During the year the board held ten regular meetings. As usual, the July and August meetings were omitted. A number of important matters were discovered by the state of the s cussed and acted upon; notably, the question of the excessive water rates question of the excessive water rates to manufacturers. This question was ably discussed at our November and December meetings. A committee consisting of James H. Torrey, esq.. Thomas H. Dale and J. A. Lansing was appointed to wait upon the president of the Scranton Gas and Water company, and if possible secure an equitable adjustment of the water rates. The committee performed their duty, but accomplished little that would be of advantage to large consumers of

duty, but accomplished little that would be of advantage to large consumers of water. The question is still before the board and it is hoped that in the near future the Scranton Gas and Water company will conclude to co-operate with the board of trade and, so far as is practicable, assist the board in its endeavor to build up the city along industrial lines by fixing its rates on a uniform basis and not to exceed five uniform basis and not to exceed five cents per thousand gallons. SECOND-CLASS CHARTER. The matter of second-class charter for the city of Scranton was taken up

at our May meeting and referred to the committee on legislation of taxes. This committee presented an exhaustive re-port at the June meeting. There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to the class charter, in the event of the census showing a requisite population. The matter, however, was referred back to the committee, with instructions to recommend to the board such special legislation as, in the judgment of the committee, would be to the interest of the city of Scranton by virtue of its

becoming a second-class city.

Questions to be discussed at the national board of trade meeting, to be held in the city of Washington during the present month, were presented at the October meeting. These questions favored the enactmnt of a new cur-rency bill and amendments to the inter-state commerce law; the early completion of the Nicaragua canal creating a department of commerce and industry; the equipping of our shirs of war with American coal, and especially recommending anthracite for its smokeless quality and absolute certainty from spontaneous combustion. was served to ninety of our members,

which was highly enjoyed.
Following is a financial statement of the receipts and disbursements from Jan. 16, 1899, to Jan. 15, 1900:

	Ders 4,226	00-84,796
	Disbursements as follows:	
	Salary of the secre-	
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1	R. G. Dun & Co 249	92
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	National board of trade	00
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	Freight on stock and	
	fixtures Piano fac-	Yana I
H	tory 263	
	Insurance premium 10	00
	William Van Dyke, ex-	-2
9		30
	Mailcarrier souvenir 25	00
	Expense of delegate to	
		85
		00
	Repairs, assembly room	
1		50
١	Entertaining out of	
	town guests 13	25
į	Telegrams 3	50
١	Cab hire 5	00
	Annual dinner 117	85
	Music for same 28	00
ŧ.	Flowers 27	50
	Cigars 6	- 00
i	Telephone 52	85
٠	Revenue stamps 1	50
	Express	30
7	Office supplies 7	90
1	Platform in assembly	
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		00
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	ber meeting 90	00
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ber meeting 90 00	CITY OF SCRANTON,
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tory 4 00	Sacard ward
'se of flag 1 00	Second ward 1,847
appropriation by manu-	Third ward 712
facturers committee.	Fourth ward 1.870
	Fifth ward 1,936
Tin Plate plant 100 00	Sixth ward 995
	Seventh ward 781
\$3,831 45	Eighth ward 949
less paid by crediting	Ninth ward 1,334
to members' account. 94 00	Tenth ward 670
	Eleventh ward
Total vouchers drawn\$3,737 45	Twelfth ward 620
	Thirteenth ward 1,352
Balance on hand\$1,058 64	Fourteenth ward
	Fourteenth ward 949
MEMBERSHIP,	Fifteenth ward 1,067
Number of members, Jan. 16.	Sixteenth ward 982;
1899	Seventeenth ward 1,112
Elected during year 8 198	Eighteenth ward 630
Resigned during year 6	Nineteenth ward 1.702
Died 1	Twentieth ward 1,628
Dropped for non-payment of	Twenty-first ward 694
dues 10 17	
****	Total24,743
Present membership 181	
resent memoersmp	Figuring at 414 per voter, gives
BANK STATEMENT.	Scranton a population of over 105,000.
Scranton city banks, Jan. 1, 1960.	This shows an increase of ten fail-
Capital stock \$ 1.450,000 00	ures, liabilities \$260,000, assets \$106,000.
Surplus 2,125,000 00	over the year 1898. This is something
Individed profits 518,900 91	not anticipated and probably so by
Deposits 17,383,992 46	reason of improved business conditions
	and the promise of a largely enhanced
Gain in surplus over cor-	volume of trade.
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responding time one year Undivided profits Deposits 3,449,222 03 ANTHRACITE COAL PRODUCTION,

January 3,761,766.01 tons February 2,810,459.15 tons March 3,416,711.18 tons April 3,078,000.00 tons
May 3,257,693.11 tons
June 4,073,364.05 tons
July 4,189,250.18 tons
August 4,219,021.13 tons

entire anthracite production and a gain of 2.838,000 tons over 1898.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TAXES RECEIVED BY THE VARIOUS AUTHORITIES IN THE CITY OF

AUTHORITIES IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE YEAR END-ING MAY 31, 1839.

For support of poor......\$ 71,322 66
Streets and bridges....... 41,785 99
Schools and school buildings 295,331 69
Schools and school buildings 295,331 69
Taxes on personal property. 25,270 28
Taxes on occupation...... 46,076 21

c Skirt Patterns

Handsome designs, heavy qualembroidered edge, stitched. Positively worth 39c. A solid case of them for this week.

Jonas Long's Sons.

Towel Bargain Fc

Plain white cotsize 18-36 inch—nice quality and a bargain at the price. Only 2,000 of them in the lot.

Second Big Week of Our Annual Clearing Sale Second Big

Breaking All Previous Records for Crowds.

You are insured against mistakes, if what you buy doesn't suit you. Our exchange system is liberal-you are free to return unsatisfactory purchases. Little wonder, then, we are busy-we are giving to the patrons of Jonas Long's Sons just at this time, the greatest and largest number of bargains in the history of any store.

c for 45x36 Pillow Cases

We start the ball rolling early this morning with a great offering of Full Bleached Pillow Cases, that are positively worth 10c-at only 6c.

Not More Than Six to a Customer and None to Dealers.

Bleached Pure Linen Toweling, worth 10c yard, special at..... English Flannelette in newest checks

and stripes, worth 11c, at..... Calicoes in medium and dark patterns, worth 6c, to go at..... Lonsdale Cambric, always sold at 123/2c.

Very special at.... Dress Facing, Black Canvas, always sold at 121/2c. Special at..... Shirting Prints, light patterns, worth 6c. Very special at.....

Turkey Red Table Spreads, 10-4 size, The \$1.00 kind, at.....

new 1900 styles, some in quite

short lengths. Great choosing

while they last-beginning today.

15c yard for new colored effects in silk and wool, 24 inch wide and fully worth 25c.

25c yard for suitings and stripes, checks and mixtures, 36 inch wide

29c yard for a fine lot of all-wool black serge, 36 inches wide and worth

35c yard for black fancy Jacquards, in neat and small figures; 28 inch wide and worth 50c.

50c yard for 50-inch all-wool serge in Regularly 75c.

75c yard for 1900 black crepons in

Total\$ 725,301 04

Here Secretary Atherton gives fig-

Through the kindness of Mr. William

H. Logan, Scranton manager for R. G. Dun & Co., I am able to present here-

with a report of the failures in Scran-

Liabilities\$ 382,700 00

Beer stampe 1,179,575 16

Tobacco stamps 102,943 9 Special tax stamps 147,830 3

volume of trade.

The city failures include various classes of trade, but the saloon and hotel element furnish about 25 per cent.

of the whole. A very satisfactory fea-ture is the fact that not a manufac-turing firm whatever is included in the

failure list for 1899.

The most conservative methods mark

the beginning of the year just con-cluded by many business houses, and

a very satisfactory volume of trade done finds a majority in better condi-tion than for some years past. The jobbing trade has largely gained over the past year, and while there is

always more or less complaint of slow-

ness in collections, still, on the whole, the situation is much better than one

with the assured operation of the steel works, the starting of new manufacturing projects, the increased output of the collieries, and the general feeling of better conditions as seen in all branches of trade, the large increase of deposits and savings in local banks, the year 1999 begins with the brightest.

the year 1900 begins with the brightest of prospects for our city.

168,100 00

67,383 74

102,943 91

8,038 10

ures, which may be found in another

office during the year 1899.

ton for the year 1899.

Number of failures.....

Assets
Proportion of assets to liabilities
Collected on list

Documentary stamps

Proprietary stamps

and worth 39c.

Outing Flannel, in medium and dark grounds, worth 6c, at.... Alabama Cheviots, in checks and stripes, worth 8c yard, to go at..... Kid Cambrics, very best quality and worth 6c yard, to go at Yard Wide Percales, always sells at 10c. Very special at..... Fleece Flannelette, always sold at 10c. Very special at.....

Bed Spreads, large size, Marseilles pattern, \$1.60 quality, at 1.25 Table Linen, 56 inch. new bleached, the 39c kind at.....

Big Sale of Corsets.

39c Instead of 50 Cents.

32C

32C

O2C

O2C

Without doubt one of the finest offers ever made by any house. Exceptionally well made and finished in pretty tints of blue, pink

and brown, also. At 50 Cents-

and drab-also in white,

with pretty lace at top,

Very stylish corsets. covered in black figured sateen, newest shapes, and sold universally the world over at 75 cents.

Yd for 50c plaids \$4.98 for all the \$10.00 Jackets A really good offering in very handsome dress plaids,

In all the popular colors, elegantly lined throughout and magnificently tailored. They have been considered good value at \$10.00-watch them hurry out today at \$4.98.

\$4.50 Electric Seal Collarettes, \$2.98

Only fitteen of them, of finest quality seal, made with large rolling collars and full satin lined. \$2.98 instead of \$4.50.

2.50 for \$5.00 Cluster Scarfs

Made up from marten electric seal and nutrid, full width and large cluster tails. Would be cheap at \$5.00. This week \$3.50. 12.98 for \$22.00 Tailored Suits

Strictly man-tailored, of fine Venetian cloths, box or tight fitting, new skirt effect. Always sold at \$22.00. This week \$13.98.

On license of all kinds..... 117,997 00 On real estate of railroads. 44,752 90 On real estate of other oc-

The taking of the census, now about to begin, will undoubtedly show over 100,000 population for the city. In that event, under the laws of the common-Through the courtesy of Collector T.
F. Pennan, I am able to give below the collections in the Twelfth district, headquarters at Scranton, Pa., from Jan, I, 1899, to Jan, I, 1900. This is an interesting table, and I recommend its careful perusal.

Through the courtesy of Collector T.
Scranton will become a second-class city, and it seems to me that the Scranton board of trade should make the effort to have favorable laws enacted by our state legislature that the radical changes necessary in stepping from a third-class city charter to that the ordinance that were commendable of a second-class will prot be acted by our state of a second-class will prot be attended. of a second-class will not be attended with too much confusion or increased expense to the taxpayers.

column, showing the record-breaking business done by the Scranton postup at once and recommend the best plan of procedure and such legislation as in their judgment will meet with the approbation of the citizens of the city of Scranton.

In closing this, my sixth annual report, I desire to express my gratitud to you, the officers and members of the board, for your substantial apprecia-tion of my services, which came en-tirely unsolicited and unexpected. It shall be my aim in the future, as in the past, to give the very best of my energy and time to this work, which I have come to delight in, not alone because of the emoluments of the office but in addition thereto the very worthy object that is beyond it all, viz., th rendering of some slight assistance in the upbuilding of our city, all of which is most respectfully submitted.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.

Both of the reports were referred to the publication committee, after which the following members were unanimously elected officers for the coming year: President. J. A. Lansing; vice president, A. W. Dickson; treasurer. ifth ward 1,936 Joseph Levy: secretary, D. B. Atherixth ward 1,535 ton: trsutees, William Connell and W. eventh ward 781 A. May.
lighth ward 949 Mr. Keller relinquished the chair to 1,334 Mr. Lansing, who made a brief address enth ward 650

enth ward 670 Mr. Lansing, who made a brief address thanking those present for the honor leventh ward 1,307 thanking those present for the honor conferred ward ward the board of the board ward ward to be seen to be seen to be a seen to be see Newelth ward 1,307 conferred upon him. He said it was birteenth ward 1,352 one of the highest honors of his life to be a member of the Scranton Board of Trade and a still higher one to be sixteenth ward 1,067 of Trade and a still higher one to be ixteenth ward 982 president of the board. He referred eventeenth ward 1,112 to the fact that wherever an aggres-clusion he said: "I shall be pleased to work with you

for the furtherance of the commercial and material interests of the city; again, I earnestly thank you."

The following were then elected members of the board: W. D. Zehnder, L. K. Torbet, C. W. TenBroek, John A. Powell and W. W. VanDyke. When the water question came up for consideration Secretary Atherton

suggested that instead of taking any action on the matter the board ap; point a committee to officially represent it at the meeting this evening in city hall. The suggestion was adopted and W. D. Zehnder, David Spruks and C. W. Fulton were appointed as members of such a commit-Secretary Atherton at this point pre

sented the resolutions adopted by the Traders' League of Philadelphia, and on motion of Colonel F. L. Hitchcock they were adopted. They suggest that congress allow the Commercial Cable company of Cuba to lay a competing submarine cable to Cuba. The announcement of the purpose to lay the cable has resulted in the Western Union Telegraph company reducing its rate from Cuba to the United States during the current year from four dollars to one dollar and a half for a message of ten words.

TAX ORDINANCE.

There being no other regular business, Colonel Hitchcock suggested that the board take some action on the license tax ordinance now pending in councils. He said he believed the ordinance was too sweeping a measure,

I have gleaned the figures herewith "striking as it does the arterial blood of the city's industries." He moved that the matter be referred to the committee on legislation and taxes with instructions to report at the next

meeting.
Mr. Keller said that if the members the ordinance that were commendable there were others that were not at all so. He said the city had enough revenue at present if it were expended | carefully and the passage of such a sweeping ordinance would mean absolute injury to the city.

Several other members spoke of the measure, after which Colonel Hitchcock's motion was adopted. On motion of C. G. Boland the retiring officers were given a vote of thanks, after which those present adourned to the rear of the room where

lunch was served by Caterer Handley. The cigars were passed and the members formed themselves into little knots and talked informally about varlous timely and pertinent matters.

TUNKHANNOCK.

Special to The Scranton Tribune. Tunkhannock, Jan. 15 .- The fair to be given by Company M, Thirteenth regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania, for the benefit of their armory fund, opens today at Piatt's Opera house, and will continue through the week. There will be entertainments every night, and on Thursday Companies M, L and C, of Pittston, be-longing to the Ninth regiment, are expected here for a parade, and on that evening the Darktown Fire Brigade, of Pittston is expected to give their celebrated cake walk at the Opera house. The donations for the fair have been exceedingly liberal and everything promises a big success.

John F. Everhart, of Pittston, is in attendance upon court here this week. Dr. S. R. Stevens, of Laceyville, was in Tunkhannock on Monday. The regular January term of the court of quarter sessions commences here this afternoon and gives promise

of furnishing a full week's business. The two cases held over from October sessions, Commonwealth against Michael Flynn on the charge of cutting timber, and commonwealth 's Bradley F. France, on the charge of rape, are for trial at this term, as are also numerous petty cases that have been sent up by the various justices since last term. The homicide case, in which Otis Whipple is defendant. will be sent before the grand jury today, and may be tried at this term. On Thursday the equity trial list comes on, with three cases for trial and will last the balance of the week

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas State of Ohlo, City of Toledo, Lucas Ccunty, ss.;
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and rubscribed in my presence, this cth day of December, A. D. 1866.

A. W. GLEASON.

ISeall Notary Public. Real)
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